City Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Aug. 19th, 1878

The Council met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour. Present: His Worship Mayor Lewis presiding, and Aldermen Egan, J. R Peel, Regan, Vining, Christie. Rapley, Brown, Glass, Edlestone, Keenleyside, Pritchard, Williams, Skinner, Campbell, Thompson, Stringer, Powell, Smyth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, appproved and signed by the Mayor.

The following communications were received:

From J. P. McMillan, Guelph, in reference to addresses to be presented to Earl Dufferin on the 5th of September, by the joint municipalities, and asking that a deputation be appointed.—Referred Finance Committee.

From James Taylor, asking that the question be submitted to the City Solicitor: "Are the Inland Revenue officials and Inspector of Weights and Measures liable to pay income tax for 1877. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Thos. Millar, asking the Council to remit taxes on the Mechanics' Institute for 1877. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Thos. Churcher on behalf of the estate of the George Moorehead Manufacturing Company, asking for the remission of taxes. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From John Fleming, for permission to remove a frame building within the fire limits, and brick it up on lot No. 20, south side King street, Granted.

From Wm. McBride, asking that the Western Fair Directors be placed in possession of the Exhibition Grounds. Exhibition Committee.

From Mr. Francis Love, for the use of a broken front on the Thames for Mr. Thomas Massey for a boat house at foot of Carling street. Referred to Board of Works with power.

From J. Andrews, for use of broken front on the river, near Kensington Bridge, for a landing for the steamboat City of London. Referred to the Board of Works with power.

From Mrs. S. Tweedie for permission to improve a frame building on Fullerton street. Referred to Fire, Water & Gas Committee.

From J. S. Garner for permission to enlarge a frame building for an office on York street. Referred to Fire, Water & Gas Committee.

From George Quinton, account for driving cows to pound, $12. Referred to Finance Committee.

From George Quinton, jr., for permission to erect a shooting gallery in the city. Referred to Finance Committee.

From H. C. Green and 20 others asking that a gas lamp be erected on the corner of Bond and Cartwright streets. Referred to Fire, Water & Gas Committee.

From J. R. Flock, in reference to defective street watering. Referred to the Committee of Fire Water and Gas.

From James Fitagibbon, for remission of fine. Referred to Finance Committee with power.

Ald. Christie moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Campbell be appointed a deputation to wait on Earl Dufferin. Carried.

The Mayor reported progress in the matter of revision of the by-laws.

Ald. Pritchard said that he had two communications in reference to the broken front lot owned by Mr. Wilson.

On motion of Ald. Glass the letters were read before the Council. They stated that he (Mr. Wilson) did not object to Mr. Joyce purchasing lot adjoining his property.

Ald. Campbell moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the letters be referred to the Board of Works to report at the next meeting. Carried.